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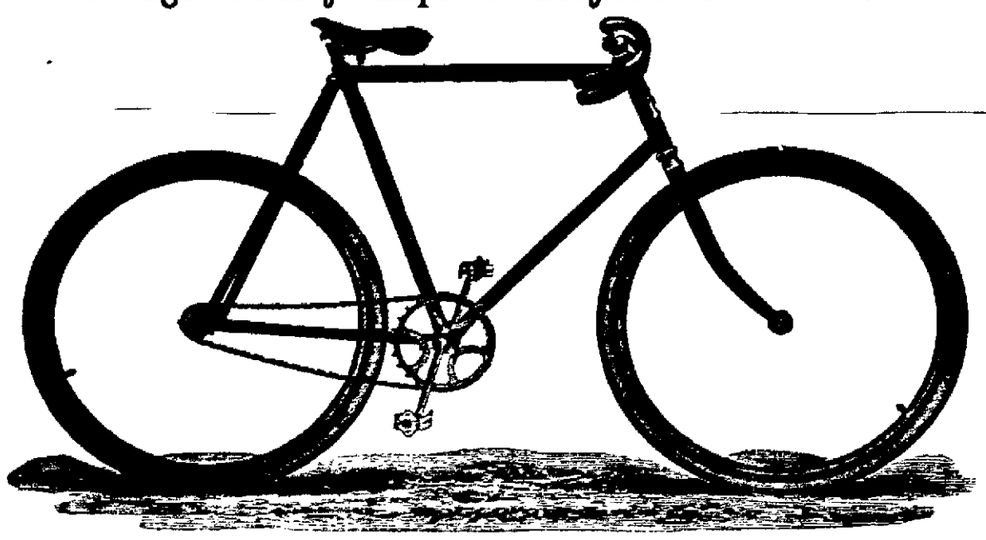
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Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¼ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last $1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet faced, bound seams, $1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled Carola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth $1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth $2; for this sale $1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79. Fancy Percale Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, $1.98, $2.25; $2.68. Black Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3½ and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7½c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last, one each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c, 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value $1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.

700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

Bicycle Dress Goods.

250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1. Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists, for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1 1-4 and 1 2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for $1.75, for this sale only $1.29.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street.

ALL EYES ON SPAIN

Interest In the Cuban Situation Shifts Now to Madrid.

AWAITING DONS' REPLY.

Spaniards Buy Four More Warships and Order Mobilization.

MINISTER WOODFORD KEPT BUSY.

Democratic Leader Bailey Tries to Bring Things to an Issue In Congress, but Republicans Fall In Line and Sustain the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The vital point in the Cuban situation—viz, independence—has shifted itself from Washington to Madrid, where the Spanish government is now giving grave and earnest consideration to propositions presented by the government of the United States. On the answer to these propositions probably depends the future course of the relations between Spain and the United States. It is believed that it is now but a question of an exceedingly short time before the inevitable crisis must come.

The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, the return of the reconcentrados to their usual avocations and the independence of Cuba, this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis by which the island would pay a substantial sum for its freedom from Spanish rule.

These propositions take a wide scope, and there are many details in the alternative propositions, the purpose being to present every possible plan promising a solution of the Cuban problem so long as an end of the Cuban war and Cuban independence are embodied in the ultimate result. It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settlement. Such lesser methods as have been contemplated from time to time are now put aside for these more advanced and positive positions. It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders. There is no disposition to urge one rather than another so long as the conclusion finally reached brings the termination of the war and Cuban independence. Never before until now has the Spanish government even for a moment entertained such propositions.

Now in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them. This in itself has given lively hope of satisfactory results, but it involves a grave crisis in Spain, and it cannot be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be. Until yesterday it was believed that Spain would indignantly reject a proposition involving the independence of Cuba, American intervention or the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the island, either through purchase by the Cubans or otherwise.

There was the best of reason for the official belief that as between peace and war on these propositions Spain would choose war, but more hope apparently is entertained here of Spain being in a yielding mood as the plans for solution are being carefully weighed with a view to a final decision. As stated, that answer is believed to be only a question of perhaps two or three days. When it is received, the future course of this government will be determined. It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, whether it is to be one of peace or of war.

Naturally this critical juncture has occasioned great interest here, coupled with no little excitement, as word was passed about that the last stage in the negotiations with Spain was reached. Many of the leading men of congress, senators and representatives, called at the White House and conferred with the president. To the leaders in congress he stated that definite results were expected from Madrid by Friday. This served to allay the intense feeling which has been manifested in congress, and through the influence of the leaders further radical action by the senate and house was for the time deferred.

It is reported that the president said to one caller during the day, "If I do not succeed in freeing Cuba by Monday, I will ask congress to declare Cuba free."

At the capitol excitement was unabated. The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations occasioned a great deal of interest because of the many warlike resolutions which were introduced and referred to that committee. On the house side there was an intensity of feeling. After the vote on the Bailey resolution many Republicans went to the White House to confer with the president and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which would relieve the strained situation. The assurance of the president was given to these members that by Friday night at the latest something definite could be expected.

The situation at the capitol is one of waiting expectancy. Senators and representatives are willing to give the president an opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to have some information regarding those plans and some assurances that they will not delay action too long.

Captain C. D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as aid to Secretary Long. This detail was determined on after a conference between the secretary and Captain Sigsbee. It is especially satisfactory to the latter at this time, as it will enable him to recuperate from the great strain to which he has been subjected during his stay in Havana after the ship was blown up.

Captain Sigsbee will, in part at least, assume the duties formerly performed by Captain Barker, the latter and Colonel Wagner of the army composing the joint board on defense plans. Captain Sigsbee's presence at the department will be especially valuable, for there will be many questions regarding the disposition of the hulk of the Maine and other matters concerning which the officials will want to consult him.

SPAIN WIDE AWAKE.

Buys Four Warships and Orders All Her Battleships to Mobilize.

MADRID, March 31.—While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest description, the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United States legation and the Spanish government.

A severe censorship is exercised to prevent the leakage of news as to naval movements, while the war preparations continue with the greatest activity and, as far as possible, the greatest secrecy. The utmost efforts are being made night and day to get the first class ironclads Pelayo and Carlos V completed, when, it is regarded as certain, they will be dispatched with the cruisers Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon to join the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo in Cuban waters, thus forming a squadron of six armored vessels against America's seven.

El Pais says four warships have been obtained by Spain in France and that negotiations are pending for the purchase of several torpedo boats in Great Britain. Orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships, and the torpedo boat Halcon is to sail immediately from Cartagena for Cadiz, where a second torpedo squadron is being prepared. Military engineers are starting for the Canary islands, and the Balearic islands are being fortified.

Italy, it is said by El Pais, has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 6,840 tons and well armored, sister ship of the Varese, to Spain. Two regiments, according to El Pais, are going to the Canary islands to strengthen the Spanish garrison there.

The United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, is working energetically and will continue to work energetically for peace until the first gun is fired. It is known the Spanish government admits the desirability or necessity of complying with the demands of the United States, and it is only in the disinclination of the ministers to put this willingness into concrete form that the danger lies. If a conference were to be held with British, German or French diplomats the matter would be settled without question.

The point which General Woodford is now pressing is that in the interest of humanity hostilities in Cuba must cease immediately. No date was fixed either in the first or in the present note, but the United States is now dwelling upon the meaning of the word "immediately" and insisting that Spain accept its general interpretation.

A cabinet council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the American proposals. Another was held today, presided over by the queen regent, and at 4 o'clock today there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies.

The proposition to which Spain will answer covers two points only, and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing America's aggressive attitude. It is as follows: Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent; second, Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Senor Zarate, who was recently at Cadiz, says the Spanish warships Pelayo and Carlos V, which the government announces to be ready for sea, cannot be made ready sooner than in two months.

SCHLEY MAY ACT.

Flying Squadron Perhaps to Be Sent to Intercept Spanish Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In direct contradiction of her promises to peacefully settle the questions existing between herself and the United States, Spain yesterday took action having as its object the re-enforcement of her fleet in Cuban waters and the protection of her torpedo boat flotilla.

Minister Woodford informed the state department that the Spanish armored cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa and the torpedo boat destroyer Destructor had left Cartagena for an unknown destination, but when last seen they were steaming to the westward.

Minister Woodford's information was obtained from the consular agent of the United States at Cartagena, who, in company with other consular officers of this government in Spain, had been instructed to report to the minister all movements of Spanish men-of-war.

As an offset to the Spanish move the strategic authorities of the navy department are seriously contemplating the issuance of orders to Commodore W. S. Schley, commanding the flying squadron, directing him to move with his command down the coast to Savannah or some other point which will place him several hundred miles nearer Puerto Rico.

Its first duty will be to dispose, if possible, of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, which will not arrive at Puerto Rico, it is officially announced, before [illegible] and when this has been de-

stroyed the squadron will turn its attention to the vessels which have just left Spain.

SHIPPED TO SPAIN.

American Newspaper Correspondent Bundled Out of Havana.

HAVANA, March 31.—One more body has been recovered from the wreck of the Maine, but it is not yet identified. A considerable quantity of ammunition was also taken out, but thus far no distinct effort has been made to hoist the 10-inch guns. Special Commissioner Louis Klopsch sailed by the Plant line steamer Mascotte and expects to reach Washington by Saturday.

Very few correspondents are left here now. Many will go north before this evening because of the quarantine, and it is probable that only seven American correspondents will remain in Havana.

Mr. George C. Musgrave, the correspondent of a New York newspaper, has been deported. He was charged with having come direct from the camp of General Maximo Gomez. Mr. Musgrave claims to be a British subject, and British Consul Gollannot is known to have made an effort to prevent the deportation. The young man was sent on board the mail steamer Buenos Ayres without his baggage. She is bound for Cadiz, making her first stop at Puerto Rico. The trip usually takes about 13 days.

Consul General Lee continues as cheerful as sunlight, despite the fact that he was warned last Sunday and Monday of five distinct plots against his life. Of course he does not give credence to such stories, and he is carefully guarded by the government, but continued warnings of this kind are not a pleasant mental diet. The last story was that he would be poisoned by a bribed employee of his hotel. To this General Lee replied by asking the newspaper correspondents who sit near him at mealtime, in case he is suddenly taken ill, first to shoot his waiter and then to run for a stomach pump.

There are no visible preparations to provision Havana in case of a blockade, nor is there any notable increase in the coal supply for naval uses. In the opinion of Americans here one of the gravest dangers lies in the fact that the ignorant classes of the city are not in any way advised as to the chances of war or siege. They believe Havana impregnable and the fleet of Spain all conquering. If rudely awakened to other views, they might become dangerous and foster internal disorders.

CHRISTINA PLEADING.

Writes to European Sovereigns to Aid Her In Settling the Trouble.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch to The Standard from Vienna gives some particulars of Queen Regent Christina's communications to the czar, Emperor Francis Joseph and other sovereigns. Her majesty did not precisely request intervention in behalf of Spain, but asked the several sovereigns to exercise such influence at Washington as would conduce to a peaceful settlement of the trouble without injury to Spain's dignity and vital interests.

The queen regent also wrote to her near relatives in Austria, to whom she represented herself as being more tied down than an actual sovereign, she being only a trustee for her son, to whom she was pledged to hand, unimpaired, his inheritance from his father.

Guns of '61 to Defend New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce letters were read from the war department saying that Major F. S. Leach, chief of the engineer corps of the Connecticut district, had been ordered to remove from Fort Griswold, New London, and Niantic all the guns that could be spared and to place them at Lighthouse and Oyster points at the entrance to New Haven harbor. The guns which will be transferred are of the 15-inch smooth bore pattern.

Effigy of President Riddled.

RICHMOND, March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy last night by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city. William Hattess, a well known Democratic worker, made a speech denouncing the Cuban policy of the administration. The speech was cheered, and at its conclusion Hattess drew a revolver and fired at the effigies. Hattess' shot was the signal for a general fusillade from the crowd.

Recruiting Station In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—The government will establish a naval recruiting station in this city. Collector of Customs Zehring has received a telegram from the navy department at Washington asking if quarters could be provided in the government building here for naval recruiting purposes. The collector replied in the affirmative.

Offer of Artillery Company Accepted.

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 31.—The services of the Lafayette Artillery company of South Lyndeboro have been accepted by Governor George A. Ramsdell in case of an outbreak between the United States and Spain, with the request that the members hold themselves in readiness for duty at short notice.

Harvard's Dean Prays For McKinley.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 31.—At Harvard college yesterday Dean Hodges, university preacher, read special prayers for the president of the United States and congress. His brief address was an earnest appeal for the maintenance of the ethical standard in national dealings as that by which men are ruled.

Lieutenant Jenkins Buried.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—The funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins, killed in the Maine explosion, was held here yesterday. The body was escorted to the grave by the national guard, Grand Army veterans and private military companies, and thousands of persons packed the streets along the line of march.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A certified copy of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to amend chapter 35 of the laws of 1888, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Middletown," which provides for using the excess of monies in the hands of the Board of Charities for paying and discharging the High School bonds, having been transmitted to me as Mayor of the city of Middletown, from the Legislature of the State of New York, now, therefore, I do fix THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1898, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK in the evening of that day, at the Common Council rooms, in the city of Middletown, New York, as the day time and place for a public hearing in said city concerning such bill and act of said Legislature before the Mayor and the Legislative body of said city, and that at such time and place an opportunity will be afforded for a public hearing concerning such bill.

Dated March 26th, 1898.

C. E. MANCE, Mayor of the City of Middletown.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. 744r

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SEIDL'S FUNERAL.

Because of Cremation Roman Catholic Church Will Take No Part.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Because of the intended cremation of the body of Anton Seidl, added to the circumstance that no priest was summoned before his death to administer to him extreme unction and the last rites of his faith, the Roman Catholic church will take no part in his funeral.

Intimate friends of the family said last night that Herr Seidl, in expressing the wish, as he often did, that his body should be cremated, had overlooked the fact that it was contrary to the rules of the Roman Catholic church, in which he, as well as his wife, was brought up. Although an advanced thinker, his friends say he always retained his loyalty to the Catholic faith.

He was an intimate friend of Archbishop Corrigan, who yesterday expressed great regret that the wishes expressed by the musician, which his friends feel imperatively bound to observe, should come into conflict with the invariable custom of the Roman Catholic church.

The health board will analyze the shad roe that is said to have caused the death of Anton Seidl.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British board of agriculture is reported to be preparing to exclude a cargo of American apples rejected by Germany.

A carrier pigeon message from the French steamship La Bretagne announces the rescue of the disabled British bark Bothnia's crew.

Indian packers have appealed to Governor Brady of Alaska for protection against white packers, who have driven them from the Chilkoot trail.

The senate returned to the treasury department a communication from Secretary Gage described by Mr. Wolcott as "flippant and impertinent."

Bishop Hartzell of Africa is in Washington to secure the intervention of this country in Germany's proposed grab of Liberia under the guise of a protectorate.

All the nine Brooklyn officials indicted in connection with the alleged city works frauds appeared in court and pleaded not guilty. Trials will be set for an early date in the supreme court.

The Lyons Cemetery Scandal.

LYONS, N. Y., March 31.—Judge Sawyer, on an appeal, has affirmed the conviction which was made before Justice Williams last December of Superintendent James P. Boyle of the Lyons Rural cemetery for assault in the third degree. The assault case grew out of a difficulty over the burial of Mrs. Phœbe Allee, a widow. Out of this episode grew the Rural cemetery scandal cases, one of which was the conviction of ex-Sheriff William J. Glen and his sentence to pay $500 fine for embracery.

Julia Arthur's Collapse.

BOSTON, March 31.—Miss Julia Arthur, who was taken suddenly ill during the performance of "A Lady of Quality" at the Hollis Street theater, was still in an unconscious condition at the Parker House yesterday. The management of the theater and Miss Arthur's manager have decided to close the house and bring Miss Arthur's season to a finish, since her condition is somewhat critical. Overwork on the part of the actress has caused a physical collapse.

Pratt Held For Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 31.—As the result of a preliminary hearing in the district court at Southbridge of the case of Walter S. Pratt, accused of killing Napoleon Duquette last Sunday at the Barefoot farm, in Charlton, Pratt was held for the May term of the superior court at Worcester without bonds on the charge of murder.

An Appointment For Stout.

ALBANY, March 31.—A new bureau has been created in the state department of public instruction. It is to have supervision over teachers' institutes. Professor Isaac H. Stout of Geneva has been appointed as its administrative officer with the title of supervisor of teachers' institutes. His salary will be $4,000 per year.

The Harvard Will Be a Total Wreck.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 31.—The American bark Harvard, Captain Colcord, from Santos Feb. 10 for Providence, via East Barbados, which was reported as being wrecked on Turk's island, will turn out to be a total wreck. The crew was saved.

James S. Lee Gives Himself Up.

NEW YORK, March 31.—James S. Lee, the theatrical manager who, the police believe, knows something about the death of Laura Boothe, the actress, has surrendered to the police. He says he can prove an alibi.

The Machias to Sail Saturday.

BOSTON, March 31.—Commander J. F. Merry of the gunboat Machias, now at the Charlestown navy yard, is getting ready for the expected departure of that vessel next Saturday for Hampton roads. When the vessel came here, her orders specified a stay of 12 days. The time will be up Saturday.

Spanish Filibusters In Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31.—Seven Spaniards, who are alleged to be the leaders of a filibustering movement which has for its object the invasion of Texas in the event of war with Spain, have been arrested by Mexican authorities at Gurrero, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

United States Secures Yacht Abroad.

PALERMO, Sicily, March 31.—The Giornale di Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel steam yacht Ægusa, belonging to the Florio-Rubattino company, for a dispatch boat. The price paid was $300,000.

American Exodus From Havana.

KEY WEST, March 31.—There were 91 passengers from Havana by the Mascotte last night and among them about 50 Americans, who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now.

To Refit Old Monitors at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Orders for the immediate refitting of the old monitors Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan have been received at League Island navy yard.

REED SUSTAINED.

Bailey's Attempt to Force Hands of the Republicans Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the house of representatives when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hands of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. He was cheered on by the crowded galleries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. Many of them sympathized with the purpose of the resolution, Mr. Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to indorse the resolution under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals, who on Tuesday were in favor of any sort of revolutionary measure, had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything unless the initiative came from their side.

They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention



SPEAKER REED.

and the speaker himself from the chair made an indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm, at the same time intimating that if their impatience were curbed a little longer they would have the opportunity they coveted. When the vote was taken, only two Republicans, Messrs. Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania, broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to vote. The vote was 180 to 139 against the appeal.

The scene throughout was most dramatic, and the members and spectators in the galleries were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Several times later in the day during the consideration of the naval bill whenever the Cuban question was broached the members swarmed about the speaker and the galleries cheered. This was especially the case when Mr. Cummings of New York spoke, denouncing the gag rule adopted in the house. Mr. Boutelle, who objected to a request for extension of his time, was hissed. The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating steel dock at Algiers.

A resolution similar to that introduced by Senator Foraker recognizing Cuban independence was introduced in the house by Representative Broderick of Kansas. Representative Wheeler of Alabama introduced the following joint resolution, "Resolved, That the government of the United States hereby declares that the struggling patriots in the island of Cuba are belligerents and are recognized as such by this government."

Permission was granted by the senate for the foreign relations committee to sit during the sessions of the senate. Following this action the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba introduced by Mr. Allen (Neb.) was at the request of Mr. Frye (Me.) referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. Beyond these two points no reference was made by the senate to the Cuban question. Mr. Caffery (La.) concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure making further provisions for a civil government for Alaska was passed.

FOR PROMPT ACTION.

Aggressive Republican Representatives Appoint Committee to See McKinley.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Republicans of the house who are aggressively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter and who met Tuesday night in conference held another meeting after the house adjourned last night. At Tuesday night's meeting 46 members were present. Last night they were re-enforced by 69, making a total of 115. This constitutes considerably more than a majority of the Republican membership of the house, and the members say that it by no means represents the full strength of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of the complete independence of Cuba.

The speeches, while vigorous and yielding nothing, were in favor of giving the president an opportunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged. Many of the leaders in the movement saw the president yesterday, and all he asked was a brief delay.

Action by congress before the pending negotiations are completed, he told them, would embarrass him and might result in a complete rupture. Mr. Hull and Mr. Bromwell and others explained this situation to the conference. They counseled acquiescence in the president's desires. A rupture with the administration was greatly to be deplored and should, they argued, only occur as a last resort.

The conference decided at last to appoint a committee of 11 to wait upon the president and explain their views of the situation, the committee to report at a meeting to be held tonight. The committee appointed consists of the following members: Messrs. Hopkins and Lorrimer of Illinois, Joy of Missouri, Sulloway of New Hampshire, Cooper of Wisconsin, Arnold of Pennsylvania, Mercer of Nebraska, Knox of Massachusetts, Faris of Indiana, Hager of Iowa and Smith of Michigan.

Naval Reserves Angry With McKinley.

TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—As a mark of disapproval of President McKinley's supposed peace policy the Port Tampa naval reserves met and the members tendered their resignations. They finally decided to wait a few days for developments. If there is no change in the situation the company will disband.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 2D, AT 35 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

In store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, on SATURDAY, we will open in the elegant large store at 35 North street. Our business has increased to such an extent that we were obliged to seek larger quarters. The opportunity of getting this large store room came to us like a Godsend. The great store opens the second day of April; just exactly one year to a day since we first opened up for business in this city and what a day it was you all well remember.—The store crowded and packed the minute the doors were opened and crowded and packed all day long. Many an opposition said, "this will not last long; only a few days while it is new," but our system of doing business strictly for cash, the splendid values we have given has kept our store crowded every day of the year. SUCH WONDERFUL SUCCESS deserves something in return, and on SATURDAY, OUR GRAND OPENING DAY and ANNIVERSARY of our start in business in Middletown; we propose to celebrate by giving the public these extraordinary prices all around.

Read how we will cut the life out of prices to fill the business hours of our opening day. Full of pushing, living, activity, many a brain will wonder how such figures can be made; many a footstep will be turned to Tompkins', on SATURDAY.

Umbrella Opening Sale.

A certain umbrella manufacturer of New York city had to close out his entire line of umbrellas to make room for their spring parasols. Our New York buyer got a big lot of these goods, never mind how cheap. Look at these prices for our opening day,—SATURDAY.

NEARLY 1,000 UMBRELLAS, all kinds, ladies' and gentlemen's, taffetas, laventines, silk serges, corolas, henriettas, unions, and glorias; all kinds of handles, Dresden, horn, silver deposit, gold plate, natural wood; all shapes and styles, plain and trimmed. No need of describing each style and price, but you can buy umbrellas here Saturday at 29c, 50c, 69c, 85c, $1.35, $1.98 and more, each umbrella worth fully double, often three times the prices asked; why even the 50c ones have steel rods, paragon frames and fine handles. The 69c ones are mounted with silver, imported handles and in the higher priced ones some of the handles alone are worth more than we ask for the complete umbrella.

Dress Goods—Grand Opening Sale Saturday.

A most wonderful exhibit of silks and dress goods. The strength of a dry goods store is measured by the calibre of its silk and dress goods stock. Our dress goods and silks in the big store are simply superb. A stroll through the broad, well lighted and superbly stocked silk and dress goods aisles will impress you with the truth of this statement, and that this is the silk and dress goods center of Orange county.

Read these prices for our grand opening day,—SATURDAY:

At 10c a Yard.

New Plaids, pin checks and plain goods; actual value 15c.

At 25c a Yard.

Here is a grand lot that we have put in for our SATURDAY opening. They include fine, fancy, mixed suitings in checked effects, Heather mixtures and plaids, and in this lot are some all wool goods, 1¼ yards wide, worth 69c the yard. You never had such a chance to get such goods at such prices. Be on hand SATURDAY at TOMPKINS' big sale in the big store, 35 North street.

At 39c a Yard.

One word about these goods. A big manufacturer of all wool dress goods at Winooski, Vt., failed. The receiver sold out his entire stock of 45 inch and 52 inch all wool dress goods. They are all new patterns, made for this spring's trade. Our city buyer secured a big lot of them and that's why we can sell on Saturday, our opening day, at the big store, 45 inch and 52 inch all wool dress goods, worth 75c and 89c, at 39c a yard.

Black Brilliantine.

Lustrous and shiny Mohairs and Sicilians, 75c value, opening sales price 50c yard.

At 50c a Yard.

Wool Vigoreaux, granite suiting in high class colorings of tans, greens and other new spring shades and colorings. This is the most popular of soft finished dress fabrics; 75c is actual value.

AT 50c A YARD. Diagonal Cheviots, French Novelty Mixtures, Benguline and Poplin combinations, new silk finished Henriettas, Amazon cloth, 45 inch storm Serge in black and navy; all of these goods are worth 69c to 75c a yard.

AT 75c A YARD. Scotch Pebble Cloth, fully 50 inch wide, in beautiful assortments of new spring shades and colorings. The latest fashion goods, regularly sold for $1; opening sales price 75c a yard.

AT $1 A YARD. Black Crepons, new spring materials, nobby French and English effects, rich, graceful and fashionable; elsewhere $1.35.

AT 50c A YARD. Beautiful black, silk luster Henriettas, superb black Surah Serge; actual value 75c a yard.

AT $1 A YARD. Finest black silk finished and silk warp Henriettas and beautiful fine twilled black Surah Serge; actual value $1.35 a yard.

AT $1.75 A YARD. French Souffle Epingline Crepons in black only; actual value $2.50.

Opening Day Sale of New Silks.

What is true of our dress goods is true of our silks. You will not appreciate the marvelous opportunities and merciless price cutting for SATURDAY until you have seen it with your own eyes.

Here are a lot of elegant new silks, all new patterns and designs. Every yard of these lots is worth 85c to $1. They go Saturday, our great opening day, for 69c the yard, and there is a choice of over 100 patterns. What grand silks you can get for a waist or a full suit; think of it only 69c a yard.

AT 69c A YARD. Early spring novelties in all silk Taffetas, in fancy weaves and exclusive styles. Ombre and bright colorings in fancy new Jacquard Checks; you pay $1 for these goods elsewhere.

AT 69c A YARD. This silk is a fine close woven Louisine Taffeta, full 21 inches wide, will neither crush nor pull in the seams, has a beautiful brilliant Taffeta finish and embraces a magnificent collection of neat and pretty checks and broken plaids. These beautiful goods are entirely new and the lowest price they have ever been sold at is 99c to $1.25; opening day price, Saturday, 69c a yard.

Opening Day Sale of New Silks.

AT 69c A YARD. Beautiful two toned figured Taffetas, in new and exclusive patterns. Nowhere can they be bought for less than $1; opening day price 69c a yard.

AT 69c A YARD. Black Brocaded Silk, a splendid quality and worth $1 a yard.

Shoes.

We bought the stock of ladies' and children's shoes of Mr. Geo. B. Adams at 25c on the dollar. These are all the very finest goods. There is only one fault and that is a bad one for most people; that is they are all very small sizes, but whoever has a foot that will fit these shoes she will get one dollar's worth of value for 25 ; sizes are principally 2 and 2½ A and B.

LOT 1. Ladies' shoes that Mr. Adams sold for $3.98 and $4.98, all sizes 2 and 2½ A and B, to go for $2.25 a pair.

LOT 2. All shoes that Mr. Adams sold for $3 and $3.50 a pair; to go for $1 a pair.

LOT 3. A few babies and misses shoes to go for 35c a pair.

An Unequaled Exhibit of Cotton Dress Fabrics

You cannot judge a store by any one line of goods it carries any more than you can judge a man by any one conversation, but if you take any single assortment as a test let it be the collection of Cotton Dress Fabrics shown by the store in question. We place no especial stress on the size of the collection, although we doubt if you have ever seen one as extensive. We'll pin our reputation for leadership on just three points,—STYLE-QUALITY-PRICES. Here are the goods; here are the prices:

AT 5c A YARD. Dress Ginghams, very pretty styles, 8c quality.

AT 8½c A YARD. Finest 12½c Dress Ginghams in rich designs and colorings.

AT 5c A YARD. New wide Percales, worth 8c.

AT 10c A YARD. Best quality of French Percale, worth 15c.

AT 2½c A YARD. Best Indigo Blue Calico. This price for Saturday only. Limited to 20 yards to each customer.

AT 3½c A YARD. Very best quality of black and silver grey Calicoes.

AT 2½c A YARD. The very best grade of Light Ground Calico made. This price for Saturday only, and limited to 20 yards to each customer.

AT 5c A YARD. Good Outing Flannel, worth 10c.

AT 4½c A YARD. Very best Apron Check Ginghams.

AT 4c A YARD. 2,000 yards of new figured Dimities and Lawns, worth 10c.

AT 10c A YARD. Very fine quality of Batiste, Lappetts and Organdies, in endless variety of styles, worth 15c.

Remember this great opening sale takes place Saturday, April 2d, at 35 North street, Middletown in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams, the largest and finest store in Orange county, where God willing, Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store will be located for five years, possibly ten, possibly longer.

Grand Opening of Tompkins Millinery Department.

An elegant display in an elegant department forms an irresistable combination that will add great honors to Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store. We have engaged as our milliner a trimmer from New York city, who will show exquisite Model Hats, fresh with fashion's authorized imprint. You will find that our exhibit denotes leadership in every branch of this feature of our business. Come here and get your spring hat trimmed to order and you will get the best in the city, and escape paying the enormous profits usually charged by exclusive milliners, as all goods in this department are sold at small dry goods' profits. For instance:

LADIES' FANCY STRAW UNTRIMMED HATS, in both black and colors, the latest shapes, extra special value 48c each. AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES and BUDS, sure to be the most popular spring flowers, 15c per spray. Black Ostrich Plumes 25c each. Fine Black Ostrich Tips, consisting of three feathers each, 50c.

Opening Sale of Wrappers.

AT 49c EACH. New Spring Percale Wrappers, in pretty shades, extra waist lining, made with wide skirt, finished with deep hem, value 75c.

AT 75c EACH. New Percale Wrappers, prettily trimmed with insertion, waist lined, skirt very full, finished with liberal hem, well worth $1.

AT 98c EACH. Ladies' Wrappers, in light and dark figures, cambrics and percales, trimmed with braid and shoulder pieces, full skirt, separate waist lining, a regular $1.25 value.

AT $1.25 EACH. House Wrappers of fine percales, new colors and new patterns, all very pretty, square yoke and shoulder ruffles, trimmed and edged with Hamburg embroideries, very attractive styles, value $1.75.

Shirt Waists.

AT 25c EACH. Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of good percale, detachable collar of same material, value 45c. Other waists at special prices: 49, 75c, $1, $1.25.

AT $2.75 EACH and a fashion Silk Waists, lined throughout, new sequent, yoke back, white collar, wide, satin-cord. Other beautiful all silk waists, character $5 and $6.50.

Our Programme

for the week beginning Monday, March 28th. Monday Mr. Adams vacates the entire store. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we move over to 35 North street our surplus stock and open up the vast quantity of new goods that will arrive. Then we keep our business running at the old stand, 6 and 8 East Main St. until Thursday night. Then Thursday night move the entire balance of our stock to the Adams store. Then the next day is the 1st of April, and we should open then but its Friday, and we don't want to open the big store with a hoodoo, so the doors will be closed and our entire force of 16 employes will be hard at work all day MARKING DOWN Prices for our GREAT OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 2d.

Ladies' Spring Capes and Jackets and Child's Reefer Jackets.

All the novelties of the season will be shown. Some very exclusive styles are here and to make the event interesting we have marked very low figures on them for our Great Opening Sale Saturday.

Opening Sale of Muslins.

AT 2½c A YARD. Two brands of the best Unbleached Muslin made, one is a fine muslin, the other a thick heavy quality, both worth 5c a yd. This price is for Saturday only. Quantity limited to 20 yards to each customer.

Wide Sheeting and Pillow Muslin

Pillow Muslin, 1¼ yards wide, bleached, 8c a yard, worth 12c.; unbleached, 7c a yard, worth 10c.

WIDE SHEETING MUSLIN — Unbleached — 2 yards wide 12c., worth 17c.; 2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide 15c., worth 22c. Bleached—2 yards wide 13c., worth 18c.; 2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 19c.; 2½ yards wide 16c., worth 25c.

Miscellaneous Goods.

TOILET SOAP, per cake, 2c.
TOILET SOAP, WITH WASH RAG, 3c a cake.
GENUINE BUTTERMILK SOAP 6c a cake.
BEST TABLE OIL CLOTH 12c a yard.
SILK WINSOR TIES 10c each.
LADIES' BLACK HOSE, 10c quality, 5c a pair.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

MONSTER OPENING SALE—The carpet event of the year. We want to do a big business in this department. These prices will do it. We can quote these prices, which no one can match, because we sell carpets like everything else, strictly for cash.

17c A YARD. Ingrain Carpet. 25c is price you pay elsewhere.

AT 25c A YARD. Ingrain Carpet. The kind you usually pay 28c for.

AT 35c A YARD. Very heavy wool warp Carpet that can't be matched short of 50c.

AT 45c A YARD. Fine heavy wool Carpets, new spring patterns and colors. Never sold for less than 65c a yard.

AT 65c A YARD. Very best grade of Wool Ingrain Carpet in large variety of patterns. Nothing but this season's goods.

AT 50c A YARD. Strictly all pure wool Tapestry Brussels Carpet. All new, bright and cheerful colors. These goods are sold everywhere for 70c.

Don't forget the time and location. Time—SATURDAY, April 2d. Location—35 NORTH street, Middletown, in store formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams. Buy your carpets, wall paper and mattings at Tompkins' Great Sale.

AT 65c A YARD. Superb quality of Brussells Carpet, exquisite colors many different patterns, never sold by any one for less than 90c.

Floor Oilcloths.

We have all widths; price is for a square yard.

AT 19c A SQUARE YARD. Good floor oilcloth, worth 25c.

AT 25c A SQUARE YARD. Well seasoned floor oilcloth, all widths, at other dealers you pay 35c for this quality.

AT 35c A SQUARE YARD. Best 50c quality of floor oilcloth all widths.

Mattings

Opening sale at prices that none others can meet.

AT 9c A YARD. Heavy fancy contract China Mattings, worth 15c.

AT 16c A YARD. Heavy jointless matting, worth 25c.

AT 19c A YARD. Very fine new cotton warp mattings; usual price 35c.

Sale of Rugs.

AT $1 EACH. Fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $1.50.

AT $1.75 EACH. Beautiful Karen Rugs, worth $2.50.

AT $2.50 EACH. Elegant large Smyrna Rugs, worth $3.50.

AT $4.50 EACH. Six only very large Smyrna reversible rugs, worth $6.50.

Please get the size of your rooms fixed in your minds. It will help you and us too when these carpets and mattings begin to talk to you.

Wall Paper.

Tompkins' opening sale, Saturday, April 2d, at 35 North street. IN OUR WALL PAPER TALK we will depart from the usual method and quote all prices for the DOUBLE ROLL. Also bear in mind that we will not only sell paper at prices never heard of before, but all of our borders will go at a like low price.

AT 3c A DOUBLE ROLL. Good paper, regularly sold from 8c to 10c, border to match, at half usual price.

AT 8c DOUBLE ROLL. Handsome wall paper, usually sold for 15c, border to match at half other dealers' prices.

AT 12c A DOUBLE ROLL. New line of nice colored silk effects for bedrooms sittingrooms or halls, with borders and ceiling to match, worth 20c. And don't forget that you buy borders to match; these at half regular price.

AT 15c A DOUBLE ROLL. Beautiful gilt wall paper, the 25c kind, borders to match; at half other prices.

AT 20c and 25c A DOUBLE ROLL. Beautiful silk effects in the latest new designs and colorings, worth 35c and 50c.

Window Shades—Opening Sale.

AT 16c EACH. 500 good opaque window shades. You will expect paper ones at this price, but they are good heavy opaque cloth shades, worth 25c.

AT 25c EACH. Window shades with wide fringe actually worth 39c.

AT 35c EACH. Elegant line of 50c window shades, with best spring roller and heavy knotted fringe.

Dress Skirts.

LADIES' SKIRTS of black silk lustre figured Brilliantine at $2.25 quality; opening sales price $1.29 each.

LADIES' SKIRTS of brocaded silk, showing large spring designs, lined, made and finished in first class style, $6.50 is actual value; opening sales price $4.98 each.

DRESS SKIRTS of fine lustree Brilliantine, strictly tailor made, lined and interlined, a good $5 value; opening sales price $2.75 each.

COME SATURDAY and see the big lot of Torchon lace, worth 5c and 10c a yard, that will go for 2c a yard.

FINE DOTTED SWISS in large and small dots or sash and door curtains or dresses, worth 12½c; opening sales price 9c a yard.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS AND NAPKINS—Big reduction in these staple goods for our great opening sale, Saturday, at Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store, No. 35 North street.

Hosiery

Only 48 in this lot worth 85c to 75c and your choice while they last 39c each.

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HIGH CLASS MINSTRELS.

Large city show, pronounced by press and public this season the best we ever had. Brand new show, best of dancers, best of acrobats, finest of singers, finest of specialties.

Grand Concert Orchestra.

See the new spectacular first part, The Huntsmen and their Jockies, Six funny end men. Grandest of costumes. Everything new this season.

Watch for our new Grand Street Parade on the main street at noon the day of show.

Prices 25, 35, 50c.

Casino Theatre

Mideletown's laughing festival. First time here of the original company. One performance only

Friday Evening, April 1st

of the play that has made all America laugh.

My Friend from India!

Introducing the inimitable comedian

Walter E. Perkins,

The Original Barber, as played by him 250 nights in New York and Boston, supported by a strong company, containing many members of the original company, together with all the details which distinguished the production in all the principal cities.

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Evening April 5th.

THE PEERLESS MAGICIAN,

KELLAR.

New and Bewildering Wonders.

CREATION OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM SPACE.

Projection of Astral Bodies. Kellar's latest invention, the marvelous

Hindoo Clock,

Unique, unaccountable, startling.

Prices as usual.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 21.

Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the darling soubrette, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "DISTURBANCE;" Miss Edna May, serio-comic; Miss Anna Worth, song and dance, character change artist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Street Lighting Contract—An "Interested Consumer" Asks Some Leading Questions of the Old Company's President.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In looking over the letter of L. C. Purdy, representing the Standard Oil Co., which masquerades here as the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co., I think he is claiming for himself and the double-headed concern he represents, an interest in the welfare of our city and the taxpayers that he is not entitled to. In the present Gas and Electric Light Company has ever had any interest in the welfare of the people or our city this is the first time it has ever been made known. A corporation that is vacillating and unreliable in caring for the interests of its stockholders seldom, if ever, spends much time or effort in looking after the interests of the taxpayer or of the citizen.

I would like to ask Mr. Purdy to answer the following questions, which, if he answer them truthfully, will be of great interest to the people of our city:

Is it not a fact that two-fifths of the stock of the Electric Light Company was offered to the members of the new company to avoid competition? Is it not a fact that this stock was offered so as to enable the old company to charge the city $110 per year for arc lights and $22.50 for incandescent lights? At which price the city would have been compelled to pay tribute to the trust to the amount of $2,600 in addition to the present bid.

Is it not a fact indisputable that stock of the proposed consolidation was offered free to members of the proposed Citizens' Co.?

Did not Mr. Purdy offer to one of the "promotors," (so called by Mr. Purdy,) $10,000 worth of gas stock at a very low price? And, if so, why? If so, certainly not in the interest of the city or the consumers. Is it not a fact that Mr. Purdy, as the representative of his company, has spent most of his time and energy looking after the "interest of the city and the taxpayers" by turning on the lights later than the hour contracted for and turning them off at an hour earlier than contracted for?

Has not this fact been complained of by the police?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Purdy in the "interest of the taxpayers" refused to bid for lighting the city?

INTERESTED CONSUMER.

ROCKLAND COUNTY'S ROADS.

Town of Ramapo Tried for a Big Slice of a Big Appropriation.

At a meeting of the Supervisors of Rockland county, Monday, the county road question came up. Supervisor Harris, of Ramapo, offered a resolution to appropriate $60,000 for county roads, one-third of the sum to be expended in Ramapo. The resolution got but a single vote, that of its mover. Mr. Harris then tried for a $50,000 appropriation, $16,000 of it to go to Ramapo, but it shared the same fate and the Board adjourned without making any appropriation.

Same Thing in This Town.

From the Minneapolis Times.

"A Young Man's Three Swift Ways to Hell" is the title of a certain minister's latest lecture. If he is anxious to add five or six more to his route book there are young men in this town who can put him on.

Drovers Paying High Prices for Cows.

Several carloads of cows have been shipped from Narrowsburgh within the past two weeks. Drovers have to pay high prices in order to secure new milkers and springers, and in order to find them have to go far back into the country.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Ridgebury Telephone Line—Memorial service The Literary Club—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The telephone line from this place to Ridgebury is all completed and the instruments are all in place, but the wire has not yet arrived.

—The S. E. Society of the Denton Church will hold a memorial service Sunday evening, April 3, in memory of their late pastor, Rev. David McLeod.

—The Young Women's Literary Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. R. V. Ryerson, Saturday afternoon, April 2d. The club will be glad to welcome at this meeting any one who is interested in the literature of the day and would like to become a member.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society of Denton Church will be held at the lecture room on Friday evening, April 1.

—B. Bacheller we are sorry to say is no better.

GREENVILLE.

The Singing School's Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The concert that was given, Monday evening, in the M. E. Church, by the Greenville singing school, under the direction of Prof. D. D. Eilenberger, was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Prof. Eilenberger is entitled to a great deal of credit for having such a successful term in regard to the interest and regular attendance of the pupils.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

One of the latest "gags" is "Why is the U. S. Navy like a mule?" If you are weak enough to manifest anything like interest in the answer you are informed that it is "because it has no Maine."

Those who remember "Nick" Cantine will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from the paralytic stroke which he sustained a month or two ago and is now employed at Wurtsboro, where the pipe for the village's water works' system is being laid.

"Nick" tells his friends that he hopes the people of this city will fill a long felt want by voting for more water.

The armory has become a favorite resort for many ladies and gentlemen, the most of them living "on the hill," when base ball or basket ball games are announced. The seats are limited and in consequence the crowd goes early, and remains contentedly, until about 11 o'clock when the evening's sport generally terminates. The ladies applaud each play, being quick to see the finest points of the games, while the sports have produced a few rooters on the "bleacheries" who make the building resound with their shouts of approval or disapproval.

There are more burned tongues in this city, to-day, than there has been in many a day, and all on account of the 24th smoker. A bushel of new corn cob pipes was distributed that night among about two hundred persons, of whom probably ninety per cent. filled them with tobacco and puffed from 8:30 to 10:30, when the clams were announced.

Many of these were not used to smoking at all and more were unacquainted with the qualities of a new corn cob pipe. The constant pulling on the stem, the tobacco never being allowed to be out more than a minute, gradually, but none the -less surely, burned every tongue not already calloused, and still leaves the owners expressing their dislike for excessive "pipe hitting."

"Dolly" Johnson paid this office a call this morning, and he was the picture of indignation. He states that he knows who brought in the article about him which appeared Wednesday, and that it was a story made out of whole cloth. He left a long denial of it, but owing to lack of space it is crowded out.

THE DREW AUCTION SALE.

Large Quantity of Property Sold, Tuesday.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Over 500 people attended the auction sale on account of the estate of the late S. R. Drew, near New Milford, Tuesday.

Auctioneer Wilson did a hard day's work selling a large number of wagons, a quantity of harness, fittings, robes, etc., and about half the horses advertised The prices obtained for most of the property sold were considered good, and the bidding was lively and spirited throughout.

Abe Cook, the Newburgh horseman, bought Chester Chief for $121; two Chester Chief road mares brought $150 and $120 respectivley, and a number of other good road horses sold from $90 to $220 and $230; other horses sold from $40 to $75 and $100.

Exchange of Susquehanna Stock for Erie.

The offer to exchange Erie shares for those of the Susquehanna and Western will be terminated on April 11th. Susquehanna and Western stock for exchange must be deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co.

VERNON.

A Phonograph Concert—Prices at the Milk Bottling Station—Spring Removals—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A phonograph concert was given in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Monday evening, but was not very largely attended.

—Mr. Robinson, of Brooklyn, one of the proprietors of the milk bottling establishment here, was in town, last week, informing our farmers of the conditions to rule at the creamery for the ensuing year. The prices will be one-quarter of a cent off of the market price for eight months and one-half cent for four months.

—Joel Decker moved, Monday, to the hemlock row.

—N. V. Henderson will move in Edward Fenner's house and continue working in the creamery.

—The continuing rainy weather is giving grass a good start, and if nothing happens farmers will be able to turn their cattle out unusually early, this spring, and a good hay crop may be expected.

—We noticed Walter Brown, of Stockholm, in this place, the other day.

—The Vernon boys have secured a set of boxing gloves and a punching bag, and are now devoting their spare hours to the manly art.

—William Willis will move into Mrs. H. K. Winan's tenant house.

—George Rolloson has moved into F. H. Campbell's tenant house, near the L. and H. tracks.

—Mrs. Kemble, of Paterson, is visiting her brother-in-law, George Parker, of this place, who is very low with consumption and is not expected to survive long.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

LEAVES THE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Snedeker, of Trinity Church, Newburgh, to Enter the Episcopal Church.

Rev. Charles H. Snedeker, who for three years has been the pastor of Trinity Church, the largest Methodist Church in Newburgh, has resigned his ministry and membership in the Methodist Church, and will enter the Episcopal Church.

He goes to St. Bartholomew's parish house, in Forty-second street, New York city, and will be one of the assistants to Rev. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, while preparing to enter the Episcopal ministry.

Mr. Snedeker is a graduate of Amherst College and the Union Theological Seminary, of New York. He also studied for two years at Leipzig. He entered the New York Conference in 1866, and has had several important charges.

When Mr. Snedeker's withdrawal from the Methodist church was announced at conference, yesterday. Presiding Elder Schriver, of the Newburgh district, committed a blunder which is likely to tell against his chances for reappointment. He moved a resolution that the prayers of the conference go with Mr. Snedeker in his secession from the Methodist to the Episcopal church. The feeling, however, against any such "God speed" to the defecting clergyman was so strong that Mr. Schriver had to withdraw his motion.

The mistake will probably help Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson, of this city, to the Presiding Eldership of this District, for which his name has been mentioned frequently of late,

GUY BROTHERS' MINSTRELS.

Popular Favorites to Be Seen at the Casino, To-night.

The Guy Brothers' minstrels, who are to appear at the Casino, to-night, have been in Middletown before, and while not as large as Field's or Hi Henry's many of their specialties are considered superior to those of the two greater aggregations. They give an entertainment two hours in length, and if the notices appearing in exchanges are to be relied upon, lovers of good, old-fashioned minstrelsy will have something to laugh at for two hours. The prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

DOING GOOD EVERYWHERE.

A Medical Discovery That Effectually Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory cure.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

Piles is one of the most annoying and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently developes into fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, containing no mineral poisons and is also very reasonable in price, costing but 50 cents a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation before the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disappoint you.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

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Hardest things in the house to clean. Most contrary things to keep clean. Most unpleasant when not cleaned. Are made clean and kept clean easily with that enemy of oil and grease and dirt—

GOLD DUST *Washing Powder*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can;" the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 607, 608, 614, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
96	Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.35 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex. G. M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
98	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.36 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc't Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
80	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
92	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express.	10 40 "	
604	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.35 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.05 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	5.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
97	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.50 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
	Corning Express	11.35 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
93	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.55 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
97	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.55 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6.51 "
95	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
99	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.19 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.00, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*198	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*190	" " "	5.40 pm

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Fair to-night and Friday; colder to-night; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 39°: 12 m., 57°: 3 p. m., 50°.

The super-patriotic citizens, who are hanging the President in effigy and labeling the effigies "coward," are not troubled with the kind of patriotism that will send them to the front in the event of war.

The members of the New York Conferences of the Methodist Club showed their patriotism, yesterday, by adopting with a hurrah a resolution directing that the American flag be hoisted over the Metropolitan Temple in which the Conference is in session.

Ex-President Harrison makes no secret of the fact that he is not in accord with the President's Cuban policy. He thinks that this nation ought by this time to have driven Spain out of Cuba and that every day that armed intervention is delayed is a day that is worse than wasted.

Senator Lexow was presented, yesterday, with a loving cup by the members of the judiciary committee, of which he is chairman. The presentation speech was made by Senator Cantor, who said that the cup was given in appreciation of Mr. Lexow's unfailing courtesy to his associates on the committee and as a token of their high esteem.

Just now Mark Hanna is the most execrated man in public life. He is credited, rightly or wrongly, with holding the President in check and insisting on peace so long as peace is possible. The men who are shouting for war have made a scapegoat of the Ohio Senator, and if they are to be believed he couldn't now, despite his millions and his knowledge of how to use them, be elected keeper of a village pound.

Milwaukee's Board of Education has collected statistics as to the use of the rod in the public schools of that city and finds that out of 35,000 pupils only 500 were switched last year. The ratio of switched to unswitched was so small that the Board has wisely concluded that there is no use in retaining the rod and this relic of barbarism is likely to soon disappear from the schools of Milwaukie.

The purchase of the Danish islands of the West Indies group is again under advisement in Washington. The possibility of war with Spain has called attention to the strategic importance of these islands and their usefulness of a coaling station as a base of operations for a fleet in the West Indies. The emergency that now confronts the country makes the administration and the Senate anxious to break away from the policy of non-acquisition of outlying dependencies to which the country has been committed and which led to the rejection of the treaty for the purchase of the islands, which was negotiated in 1867.

FIRE HOUSES INSPECTED.

Members of the Fire and Building Committees of the Council Shown About by Chief Higham and Assistants.

Chief Higham and his Assistants Schmitt and Lorentz, escorted Aldermen Hirst, Lawrence, Owen, Gavin and Waldorf, of the Council's building and fire committees, through the fire houses of the city, Wednesday night. They started out at 7:30, and were through at 11 o'clock.

The visitors were met at each house by the officers of the company and shown from garret to cellar. Several recomendations are likely to be made including steam heat for Eagles and Excelsiors and a new floor for Phoenix.

The committees were delighted with the condition in which things were found.

ENGINEER CASSELL BADLY SCALDED

Escaping Steam in the Cab of His Engine Causes Painful Injuries.

Isaac L. Cassell, engineer of the Middletown Way train, was brought to this city badly scalded about the hands, arms, ankles and face. He came on No. 11, which was stopped at Knox's crossing, near his home, No. 173 West Main street.

A steam globe broke in the cab of Mr. Cassell's engine, one of the new ones, and the rushing steam enveloped the engineer. His left hand and wrist received the severest injuries. Though his face was blistered his eyes, luckily, escaped all injuries.

Dr. E. M. Schnitz, Erie physician, dressed the burns, this afternoon, and Mr. Cassell will soon be able to resume his run.

Death of a Child.

Gertrude, infant daughter of William N. and Sarah Smith, of No. 75 Grand avenue, died, this morning, of grip. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

WAITING FOR SPAIN'S ANSWER.

The President says the Administration Hopes for a Definite Settlement Before the Week Ends—Counsels Calmness and Moderation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President McKinley stated the situation, to-day, to members of Congress substantially as follows:

"The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress and all will depend on the result of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitancy and undue haste in acting in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences. It is struggling for peace so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoping that the issue will come to a definite and early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying and if a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached within a day the administration will still hope for it before the week closes."

In the meantime he advises that there should be no rabid and excited talk. Cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves the national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The President further expressed gratification that the sentiment of Congress favored the giving of a little longer time for the administration to act and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of dispatches in process of communication between the two governments.

NEW YORK'S EMERGENCY FUND.

A Million Dollars Appropriated for the National Guard, Naval Reserve and Volunteers, to Be Used if Necessary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 31.—Gov. Black sent to the Legislature, to-day, a message in which he referred to the crisis that confronts the nation, and advised that before adjournment provision be made for such urgent needs as the future may disclose.

When the message was read in the Assemby, Leader Nixon introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for use of the National Guard, Naval Reserve and volunteers under conditions of the message. The bill was immediately passed by a unanimous vote.

In the Senate the message was received with hearty applause and when this had subsided Senator Higgins at once introduced a bill identical with the one passed by the Assembly.

Ten minutes later the Lieutenant-Governor announced that the Assembly had passed the $1,000,000 appropriation bill and had sent it to the Senate for concurrence. Senator Higgins asked that the Assembly bill be substituted for the one introduced in the Senate. This was done and the Assembly bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

The Governor immediately signed the bill.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco and the Northern Part of the State Shaken by the Worst Shock in Thirty Years.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—This city and the northern portion of California was visited by an earthquake, about midnight. Buildings swayed violently for from ten to fifteen seconds, and a tenement house on Clementine street collapsed, but all of the inmates were rescued. Guests of hotels and lodging houses ran to the streets, but none were seriously hurt. At least a hundred stores suffered losses by the breaking of frail articles.

The shock is pronounced the most severe one since 1868.

At Mariesland the government hospital was wrecked and a saw mill tumbled down.

WARLIKE REPUBLICANS.

Their Committee to Call on the President and Urge Immediate Action.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The committee of eleven appointed by the conference of Republicans of the House, who are insisting upon prompt and aggressive action for the complete independence of Cuba, will call upon the President, this afternoon, and place before him their views.

RECONCENTRATION ENDED.

Blanco Orders Its Discontinuance in Four Cuban Provinces.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, March 31.—Captain General Blanco has issued an important decree in which he directs an end of reconcentration in the four western provinces of Pinar Del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

A LOW TAX RATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 31.—The tax rate for 1898, adopted by the Legislature, today, is 2.08 mills. This is the lowest rate since 1856 excepting the years '91 and '92.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Mrs. Vanamee, of Newburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, who will receive their friends, this afternoon and evening.

Police Court.

A family quarrel from the Summit was aired, this morning. The defendant, the husband, was reprimanded and discharged.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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An Extraordinary Display.

Dry Goods of the best standard qualities, lower than ever before.

1 case Jamestown Dress Goods 50 new styles, $2 89 per dress.

1 bale extra quality Sheeting 4½c per yard.

1 case Curtain Material, Fancy Scrims, Dotted Swiss, Curtain Lace, Silkaline, etc., 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½c per yard.

Window Shades, complete, 12, 25c.

1 case Best Prints 3½c.

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We show a very attractive stock of

Coats, Capes, Suits Separate Skirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs

Coats start at $5 and advance to $15. Capes $2 each to $15. Suits from $4 98 to $25 00. Skirts from $2 to $10.

We recommend the Lorient and Neptune Kid Gloves as the best produced anywhere, which is the reason we sell so many of them. The Lorient at $1. Neptune at $1.25.

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Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

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FOR RENT—Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue, also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.



FOR BOYS.

Great surprises for the boys—Novelties for boys, 3 to 8 years, in Vestee, Sailors, etc., $1 19 up. See our fine Blue Serge Suit at $1 98

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For young men, 14 to 20 years. Black Cheviot Suits $2.98. A large variety plaids, etc., all wool, $4.49, $4 98. Knee Pants or Waists 15 cents

FOR MEN

Easter Spring Overcoats No leaders. All bargains. $5 up. Our $6.98 coat is the greatest value in our city. A fine covert cloth, not the slouchy kind, French faced, satin piped, box style, silk sewed.

With one of our Easter Gloves at 63c, formerly $1, and our new nobby Silver Cap Cane, you will be ready for the Easter parade.

Everybody Wants

NECKWEAR — 23c Nobby Easter styles, all shapes. 35c for the regular 50c styles.

HATS—98c for the Nobby Pearl Alpines. $1, $1.25, $1.50 for the leading Derbies, black, brown, etc.

CAPS—Will be used for boys this spring. We are showing 25 styles, starting at 12c.

SHIRTS — Men's White Shirts 25c., others charge 50c. Men's black and white Cheviot Shirts only 17c.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store, One Price Only, 10 North St.

Always in the Lead at STERN'S.

The arrival of new spring goods at our store consists of

NEW SPRING CAPES, JACKETS, SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS and a Fine Line of Separate Dress Skirts.

A Satin Brocaded Skirt for $4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.

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FRAMED PICTURES.

Attractive and artistic at 43, 97c., $1.29, $1.97, $2.47 and so on.

—Genuine Water Colors, neatly framed, at 98c and $1.19.

—Framed Etchings at 98c., $1.25, $1.39.

—Do you want a good Fountain Pen? We have them at $1, $1.50, $2 50.

—Easter Cards and Novelties are ready.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A Bargain.

We can give a man or boy a special bargain in anything in the line of heavy goods just now. We would sacrifice on them and have the ready money rather than pack them away until next winter. We have been through our heavy stock for the last time before packing away, and have cut prices unmercifully. Come right along and get a

Heavy Suit, Overcoat or Ulster, Horse Blankets,

in fact anything you want. Remember, too, that new goods in Custom and Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, etc., are now being shown by us and sold too.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

16-18 East Main St., Middletown

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING CAPES!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They are So Low that They Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

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Contracts taken Liberal discounts for large quantities. Telephone 129. Out of town work and pay freight one way.

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ICE CREAM SODA

It will keep going from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Saturdays 10 p m) all days but Sunday. (Our Soda Fountain goes "dry" on Sunday.)

Good rich Ice Cream, our famous Full Fruit Syrups, pure soda water as cold as ice can make it. All sweet, clean and wholesome, all as perfect as skill and care can produce. All in a dainty gilt edged tumbler at 5 cents a glass and no thanks to the sugar trust When out walking or shopping step in, take a chair and have a glass of Ice Cream Soda

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

CHAMOIS SKINS—Oil dressed and durable—Warranted not to harden after using in water. Just the thing for carriages and window washing.

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with heavy fluted legs, neatly carved.

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CARPETS AND CROCKERY which give us the reputation of being

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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Store wanted in exchange for cottage.
—Fresh vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Moving done by A. F. McShane.
—Stuffed birds for sale.
—Millinery opening April 1st at Mrs. Bush's.
—Johnson's millinery opening occurs April 1st.
—"My Friend from India," at Casino, April 1st
—Chas. Wolff, Jr., has his opening April 8th:
—Tompkins' grand opening, 35 North street, Saturday, April 2d.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Guy Brothers' Minstrels at the Casino, to-night.

—Synder & Fancher are out with a fine new delivery wagon.

—Members of the 24th Separate Company Band will meet, this evening.

—Dr. Howard J. Powelson took the oath of office as city physician, Tuesday.

—Remember the H. A. G. T. Club's dance, April 14th, at the Assembly Rooms.

—To-morrow is All Fools' Day so keep your eyes and ears open and your wits about you.

—Street Superintendent Wilcox's men have done good work cleaning muddy crosswalks, to-day.

—Philip Smith, of Fishkill, was arrested at Cornwall, Monday, charged with selling obscene literature.

—Remember the price for the Guy Bros. Minstrels at the Casino, to-night, is only thirty-five and fifty cents.

—John Robson, of Arena, Delaware county, recently sold a number of his cows at private sale for $40 each.

—Kellar, the magician, will exhibit his many illusions at the Casino, next Tuesday evening. Don't forget the date.

—Daniel Winfield, of Port Jervis, is left $2,000 by the will of his brother, the late Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City.

—The D. and H. canal will be opened for navigation, Monday. Forty-five cents for a gross ton will be the rate on coal.

—"My Friend From India," with Walter E. Perkins, who made this play famous, will be at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Guy Brothers' minstrels gave a parade at noon in gaudy uniforms, three leaders riding horses. The band gave a concert on North street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Fire Police will be held, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of Excelsior Company, No. 1.

—Kellar, the marvelous magician, who has astonished the multitudes by his wonderful illusions, will be at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—A few rafts have been run down the Delaware, this spring. The price of hemlock logs at down the river mills is between $7 and $8 a thousand.

—The lodges of Knights and Ladies of Honor at Sparrowbush and Germantown have been consolidated under the name of the latter, Valentine Lodge.

—A. B. Wheeler has been appointed notary public for Mechanictown, and his son, H. W. Wheeler, has been appointed a deputy sheriff in the town of Wallkill.

—The Guy Bros. promise two hours and a half of mirth, amusement and music at the Casino, to-night. The best seats are only thirty-five and fifty cents.

—Owing to the great pressure of advertising on the columns of the ARGUS a large advertisement of Budwig & Co. is necessarily omitted, to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

—The cast of the opera Pinafore will rehearse at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A rehearsal of the chorus will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

—The *Sussex Register* is trying to convince the farmers that if they will stop buying fresh milkers the price of milk will not decline. The buying of cows goes on, however, just the same.

—Diphtheria has broken out in several families at Read's Creek. The wife and five-year-old son of Clarence Kniffin have died of the disease. The family of John Slauson is also afflicted.

—The moving veriscope pictures taken at the ringside at Carson City, Nevada, showing every move of Corbett and Fitzsimmons until the final knockout blow was delivered, are to be reproduced, next Monday evening, at the Casino.

—Mrs. L. P. Whitworth, a Mason's widow, is in this city canvassing for the publications and selling the articles manufactured by the Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply Co., of 34 Park Row, New York. She has met with good success and goes from here to Port Jervis.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lena Lewis is in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went to Syracuse, to-day.
—Frank McCune, of Wurtsboro, was in town, Wednesday.
—W. H. Hyde's condition remains about the same.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brink are in New York city, to-day.
—Samuel Stanton, of Jersey City, is in town visiting friends.
—Miss Hattie L. Boyd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Maier, 219 East Main street.
—Ernest Pierson, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in this city with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. James Walker and son, George, of 18 Hanford street, has gone to Cornwall for a few days' visit.
—Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Tompkins, who have been visiting in New York for several days, returned home, last evening,
—Misses Maud and Lillian Morgans returned from their southern trip, Wednesday night. They arrived in New York Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, aboard the Algonquin. Both show the improvement in health such a trip generally guarantees.
—Miss Irene Walworth, of Albany, who has been visiting friends near this city for the past week, returned home, to-day.
—Mrs. Frank Peters and daughter, Carrie, left town, Wednesday, on the noon train, for Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*
—Dr. Edwin Norris Lord, brother of Mrs. J. C. Spiegel, formerly of this city, who has been visiting at George Jillett's, returned to his home in Utica, to-day.
—T. Ed. Hayes received a postal from G. H. Iseman, to-day, dated Nice. He expected to reach Paris to-day, and will sail for home some time next month.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. W. Corwin.

Mrs. S. W. Corwin died, Wednesday, at Paterson, of a complication of diseases, after a year's illness, borne with great fortitude. The deceased was Catharine Hunt, of Lambertville, N. J., and she is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles Lockwood, of Newark, Addie, Howard and Mrs. D. W. Millspaugh, of Paterson.

The husband of the deceased is a brother of S. and W. Conductor A. H. Corwin, and he resided in this city about twenty-two years ago. He was formerly superintendent of the Middletown and Unionville Railroad when it was operated as a branch of the Erie.

The funeral will be held, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, at Paterson.

Dr. Geo. S. Little.

Henry L. Adams received word, today, of the death of Dr. George S. Little, which occurred in Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be brought here, Friday evening.

Dr. Little was born in this city, seventy-two years ago, and was a son of the late George Little who lived on Highland avenue. He married Martha, daughter of Linus Weed, who with two children survives him: G. C. and Mrs. F. W. Caskey.

The late I. Smith Hulse was a half brother of the deceased and Mrs. I. H. Livingston, of Rockville, is a half sister.

The deceased was a department surgeon under Commander-in-Chief Merritt, and was a member of Odel Post, No. 443. G. A. R. men of this city are invited to attend the funeral.

Bowers—Clark.

Edsall Bowers, of New York, formerly of this city, and Miss Nellie Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Wurtsboro, were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city, last night, by Rev. Frank Arthur Heath. They were accompanied by Mr. Bowers' sister, Miss Sadie Bowers.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with braid, and hat to match.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Charles Bowers, 20 Fulton street, at which the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the newly wedded pair were present.

Mr. Bowers has for ten years been employed as foreman in the Harlem Railroad's milk station at High Bridge. He has a large circle of friends here and his bride is a favorite in Wurtsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers went to New York, this morning, and will spend about a week in that city and in Yonkers. On their return they will take up their residence in Wurtsboro with Mrs. Bowers' parents.

Cake sale at J. G. Harding's Store.

The Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's Church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, 25 West Main street, Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, from 2 to 6, for the benefit of the suffering Cubans.

Families, who at this date will be in the confused condition incident to "moving day," can supply themselves with good cake at reasonable prices. Encourage the juniors and help a worthy cause. Don't forget the date. 3td

House Burned Near Scotchtown.

Fire broke out in the Mrs. Jane Brown house, near Scotchtown, occupied by Chauncey Newkirk, Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock. The building was totally consumed with all the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Case & Taylor held insurance on the building for $1,000.

Going Out of the Hotel Business.

John Walsh retires from the hotel business, to night, and his friends gave him a lively time at his place on Railroad avenue, Wednesday night. Mr. Walsh becomes foreman of the street force.

Dull Times in the O. and W. Shops.

The O. and W. car shops are shut down down, to-day, and will be closed again, Saturday. Work has been dull there for some time.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

For that tired feeling you much enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

BALL GAMES AT THE ARMORY.

Excelsiors Beaten at Base Ball in an Eleven Inning Game—A Close Basket Ball Game.

The crowd was not as large as usual, last night, but the games were more interesting and exciting than usual. The base ball teams were evenly matched and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood a tie at 7 to 7. Two additional innings were necessary, the 24th finally winning by a score of 12 to 10 from the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co's team.

The score:

EXCELSIORS	R	O	TWENTY-FOURTH	R	O
Stratton, c	1	3	Wallace, c	0	4
Wiggins, p	3	4	Shafer, p	2	4
H. Hayes, 1b	0	4	Hill, 1b	2	4
Amber, 2b	1	3	S. M. Decker, 2b	3	2
Sharp, s. s	0	4	Veber, s. s	0	4
Mills, 3b	1	3	Millspaugh, 3b	1	2
T. Ed Hayes, l. f	1	5	Dopald, l. f	1	5
Kingsland c. f	1	3	A. Decker, c. f	1	4
Adams, r. f	2	4	Dickerson, r. f	2	3
Total	10	33	Total	12	33

Excelsiors	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—10
Twenty-fourth	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4—12

Umpires—Rose, Knapp. Scorer—Gansman.

The basket ball game was won by the first section, but only after a spirited contest with their smaller opponents from the third section. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the first section, and in a short time another basket thrown by Paret made it 8 to 0.

The third section then made some desperate plays and shortly had three baskets to their credit. A foul by Paret gave Gould a free throw and he scored a point, making the score 7 to 8 in favor of the first section. Neither side was able to score again before the call of time.

HYMENEAL.

Lamb—Titsworth.

Irving Lamb, of Long Branch, formerly of Deckertown, and Miss Mary Titsworth, of the Clove, only daughter of the late Alfred Titsworth, were quietly married on Tuesday, March 22d. They will be at home to their friends, at the homestead in the Clove, after April 1st.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Pellet Howell have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Sarah Edna, to John Robert Fenn, of Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday evening, April 13th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. A reception will be given from 7 until 10 p. m. at the residence, No. 158 East Main street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

Plans of the Traction Company's Officers.

Many rumors concerning the plans of the new management of the Traction Company are afloat but it may be set down that they are only rumors. The new officers of the road are studying the system in all its details and will do nothing until they are sure of their ground.

The Cuban Relief Fund.

The contributions sent Mayor Mance for the Cuban sufferers, to-day, were:

Previously acknowledged	$ 223 89
B. of L. F	5 00
Mrs. J. G. I. and daughter	2 00
Total	$ 230 89

Will Leave the Kuhlman Brewing Co.'s Employment.

Abram S. Kniffin, better known as "Spot," will sever his connection with the Kuhlman brewery agency here, Saturday night. Mr. Kniffin has been identified with this concern for nearly ten years and is well known as a hustler.

Greeted by Many Friends.

A number of friends of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur were present at the Erie station, last night, to greet them as No. 7 passed through this city. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of New York, who will visit them at Gowanda.

Died from the Effects of a Horse's Kick

Blake, the seven-year-old son of Andrew McCullough, Jr., of Monticello, died, Monday morning, from the effects of injuries to the head inflicted by a horse's kick.

The City's Guest.

The patrol wagon picked up an intoxicated man named Wood, on Wisner avenue, this afternoon. He is dreaming in the lockup.

Base Ball Notes.

—Honesdale will have a strong amateur nine, this year, and Carbondale will have a nine in the field, which will be called the railroad team.

At the Armory Range.

The second platoon will occupy the rifle range at the Armory, to-night, for qualification as sharpshooters at 500 and 600 yard targets.

The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Jee Hhung Yook Series will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Newburgh-Go hen Trolley Project—The Erie Cut Off—W ll Visit Goshen's Masonic Lodge—Chief Engineer Howell in Town—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dr. Seward has been engaged in securing signatures of property owners along the proposed trolley line to connect Newburgh and Goshen. Very little opposition to the project has been manifested.

—Station Agent Chauncey Van Vliet is authorized by the Erie Railroad Company to state that they have no intention of using their proposed new short cut for other than freight traffic. The short cut is a part of a plan to four-track the Erie's New York division.

—Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins, County Judge of Rockland, will visit Goshen, April 4th, as a guest of Goshen Lodge, 365, F. and A. M. Mr. Tompkins is the District Deputy Grand Master.

—Everett Murray is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet.

—Mr. and Mrs C. W. Vail will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, 235 Quincey street, Brooklyn, on Monday evening, April 11th.

—Charles B. Howell, chief engineer on on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, arrived in town, last night, to visit his mother.

—Lieut. Charles H. Harlow, formerly of this village, has been appointed on the staff of Capt. Sampson, who has succeeded Admiral Sicard in command of the fleet at Key West.

—Bear in mind that Thursday and Saturday evenings, April 21st and 23d, are the dates fixed for Cataracts' Minstrels.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Some Interesting Figures as to the Cost of Lighting the City.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In reply to Mr. L. C. Purdy in reference to the price of lights for the city of Middletown we would say that the following figures, as taken from sworn statements in the City Clerk's office, show that the contract of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Co. is lower than has ever been paid for the same number of lights.

In 1894, it cost the city $9,461.55; in 1895, $10,227.79; in 1996, $10.243: and in 1897, when the Citizens' Company entered the field of competition the price was brought down so that the Clerk's report shows that it cost about $9.500 The Citizens' Company is now prepared to light the streets for $9400, a sum which Mr. Purdy thinks is outrageous. Let him and the people compare the figures.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.
March 31 1898.

Public Hearing on the Excise Money Bill.

The public hearing on the excise money bill will take place at the Common Council rooms, to-night. The hearing is purely formal and will attract little attention. There is no objection to the measure, and the Mayor and Council being already committed in favor of the bill it will of course be accepted.

Goes to Honesdale.

The Gonzalez Opera Company gave a performance at the Casino, Wednesday night. It was very slimly attended. This morning, at 11:25. they left for Honesdale.

Teachers' Institute at Goshen.

A teachers' institute for both the commissioners' districts of Orange county will be held in the Goshen public school building during the week beginning April 25.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 31, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	120⅞	119
Tobacco	99	98½
Chicago Gas	94	93½
Nat. Lead	31	33
General Electric	34½	33½
U. S. L., pref	57½	57½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21⅝	20½
A. T. & S. F	11⅞	11½
C. B. & Q	93⅝	93⅞
C. M. & St. P	92	90½
R. I	88	86½
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	94½	93
Erie	13	12⅝
D. and H	—	—
O. & W	15¼	14⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	17⅝	16⅝
N. W	121	119¾
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	113	111½
M. P	27⅝	26⅝
Texas	—	10¼
U. P	21	20¼
W. Union	87⅛	85½
L. & N	51	50⅝
Manhattan	100½	98⅜
P. M	28⅝	26¼
Wabash, pref	16½	15⅞
No. Pacific, pref	63⅞	62¾
Metropolitan Traction	143½	139½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	34⅞	33
Southern, pref	27⅞	26½
May Wheat	103¾	103¼
May Corn	28¾	29
May Oats	25	25
May Pork	$9 40	$9 60
May Lard	5 00	5 10

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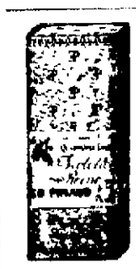
will be paid on presentation at our office, as we retain one-half of our old office after April 1st.

All Book Accounts

must either be paid in cash or notes, and our cashier will be in attendance every day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

One Horse, two Wagons, Harness, etc., for sale for $125.

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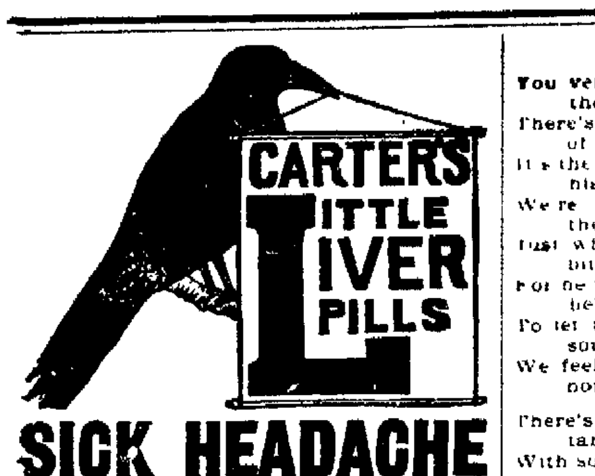
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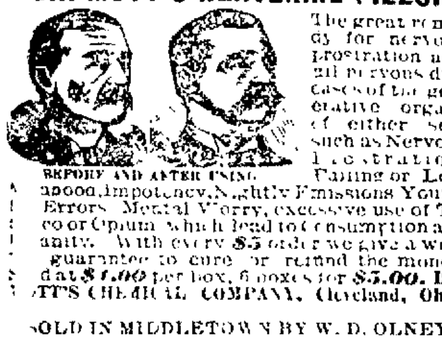
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—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Taking the Flag in Corfu.

A Hitherto Unrecorded Assault on a Greek Fortress.

IT WAS a little bit queer that "medicus" and the "major" had returned aboard ship two days before their leave had expired. Such things are not the custom in the navy, and it set Tommy Williams to thinking. Tommy was the most inveterate leg-puller in the mess, and on this occasion he determined to get at the bottom of matters, have whole months of fun for himself and incidentally make the major and the medicus set up champagne to the mess. The ship was cruising in the Mediterranean, and the major, who was the marine officer, and the medicus, who was the doctor, had obtained two weeks' leave and spent it, or rather all except the two days, in the lovely little island of Corfu, the largest of the Ionia group. When asked if they had a good time they answered "yes" and changed the subject, which worked very well at first, but later it was the signal for both to dive below when the word Corfu was mentioned.

Aboard ship no one is secure from a joke on himself. It is like murder, and will out, so the best way to get off lightly is to turn state's evidence and ease up in the telling as much as possible. Sot it was with these two officers; it was no fun to be continually diving below hatchways, besides, the industrious Williams had received several answers to his letters to Corfu, and the caterer at the wine mess had announced the arrival of a new and expensive brand of "fizz."

The dinner was over one Saturday night—the night for yarn spinning—and as the dinner was good and the mess looked kindly spirited, the major looked at the doctor and cleared his throat and the doctor nodded affirmatively back to the major.

"Corfu," sang out Williams. "Corfu," chorused the mess, and "Corfu," weakly replied the major, as he gulped down his coffee and prepared himself for the ordeal.

"As you fellows know, the medicus and I went to Corfu strictly for the purpose of art, he to put on canvas the glorious tints of the mountains and the bay, while my camera and I promised ourselves no end of pleasure among the groves and landscapes. At the outset our trip came near being a failure, as two infernal boatmen got into a row as to which was to take us ashore, resulting in a collision which splashed my camera thoroughly, while only a lucky grab of the doctor saved his paint box on the bottom of the sea.

"Arrived on the beach, we registered at the hotel as plain Mr. Lewis and Dr. Benson, of New York, and immediately hurt the proprietor's feelings because he thought that the United States was such a small place that we surely ought to know his friend, Mr. Mavrochenhalo, who carried on a currant business in St. Louis. In the afternoon we strolled around picking up choice bits here and there, and by dinner time we had enlarged our circle of acquaintances through talking some execrable French to a young gentleman from Buda-Pesth. He was a nice fellow, and the chief charm about him was that he had a mighty pretty sister, who sat near us at the dinner table."

"Did you meet the sister, major?" asked Williams.

"You think I'm a chump?" replied the major.

"Well, after dinner, we went to the opera, and that over, we escorted the young lady home, and the three of us went out to a little cabaret to discuss the wines of Corfu with a bit of caviar. This manner of passing the evening was so pleasant that we thought we would continue it, but as in going about the citadel the medicus had struck up a friendship with a surgeon in the Greek army, our party at the cabaret numbered four on the second day. On the third day we were still further increased by the arrival of a retired captain of Belgian cavalry, who, though nearly 50, was as lively as any of us, and a sport to his finger tips. In his turn each member of the party would be host for the evening, and finally it came around to the turn of the Greek doctor; his name is simply unpronounceable, so to distinguish him I called him 'doctor,' while our messmate across the table answered to 'medicus.'

"The Greek doctor's supper was magnificent; he had the advantage of knowing his ground, and there were toothsome dishes and wines without end. The doctor was too zealous, however, for just as we were all getting warmed up to our work, he laid his head back on his chair and calmly slipped under the table. To see him home was the decision of a council of war, so we escorted him to the citadel, and supported on one side by the medicus, on the other by the Hungarian, the doctor was delivered over at the portals of the fort."

At this point the ship's doctor commenced to fidget uneasily in his chair, but it was hard to tell whether it was because of what was coming or because the wine boy was silently placing the flat-bottomed, long-stemmed glasses around the table. But the major went on:

"The moat around the fort is quite a wide one, and while we were there, it being Greek Easter, the bridge was decorated with various Greek flags. For some unknown reason it entered the medicus' head to capture one of these flags, and on imparting his idea to the young Hungarian the latter improved on it by suggesting that the flagpole be placed in the middle of the plaza or esplanade, between the fort and the St. George hotel, and where the troops drilled every day. So these two started to break off the light flagpole, and as they were in the middle of it there came the sharp challenge of the sentry and the rattle of arms.

"Discretion was the better part of valor, and without asking questions the Belgian captain and I joined in the 100-yard dash for the St. George hotel. The sentry turned out the guard, and the sergeant, under the impression that an assassination or some other little pastime of that sort had been committed, commanded the guard to load their rifles and take a pot shot at us. The darkness was in our favor, and the bullets went wild, so then the guard, with bayonets fixed, came after us in full pursuit. We sprinted for our lines, and thundered on the hotel door. The sleepy porter drew the bolts, and throwing him aside in three bounds we were up the flight of stairs and making for our rooms. A moment later the hotel was surrounded by soldiers. The sergeant was for searching the hotel at once, but a gendarme, stepping up, said that such a thing could only be done by a 'proces du roi,' and his counsel prevailed, though the sergeant swore that he would have his sentinels about the hotel all night long and examine every one who went in or came out. We went to our rooms and, not lighting the candles, looked through the blinds at the soldiers and nearly split our sides with laughter.

"Then we paid a visit to our Belgian friend, and knocking on his door, he demanded who was there. 'Les police,' answered we, and there was a quick shuffling of feet as he hastened to obey the summons. When he saw us he swore in several different languages—when we saw him we gave a shout and went into sort of convulsions.

"'You diables of garcons,' said he, in explanation, 'when I leave you in the race, it eez because my toe I strike on one stone, and I, how you call it, skate along on my face for ten yard.' and he wiped off some more blood from a face that was simply in tatters.

"The next morning there was the deuce to pay, and the medicus and I trembled in our boots, thanked our stars that we had not registered 'U. S. N.,' and hoped the Greek doctor would not give us away. By breakfast the story was over the hotel, and as the medicus entered the dining-room there was a titter and all eyes were turned on him. Blushingly he took his honors, while I, well, I nearly sneezed my head off when I caught sight of the Belgian's court-plastered face.

"That day the commandant of police started in on his investigation. First he called the porter, but we had attended to his case as well as that of the proprietor, so the porter replied that he was so dead with sleep when aroused that it would be absolutely impossible for him to identify the persons who had entered the hotel so unceremoniously. M. le Proprietaire regretted extremely to inform the M. le Commandant of Police that it was a party of French gentlemen, who had sailed on the steamer that morning. About our friend the Greek doctor we were worried, because it was known that he was indirectly connected with the affair, and the colonel at the fort was after blood, for what he termed 'the indignity' to the Greek nation. Luck was with him, however, for the colonel's wife was taken very ill, and the doctor was so assiduous in his attentions, so kind and thoughtful, that as soon as she recovered she would hear of nothing else except his coming to dine as a guest of honor, whereat the colonel growled and the incident was closed."

The major paused here, and it was a little suspicious, so Williams kicked the senior watch under the table, and the latter, in a foghorn voice, said:

"Heave away, major; you're not at the end of your course yet."

The major said: "Well, there's nothing more to say, except that there was a Greek man-of-war in the harbor, and the next morning we were honored with the tender of the services of her boat to our passenger steamer—an unusual compliment, I assure you."

"Major," said Williams, and his tone was most sarcastic, "is it usually complimentary to insist on your accepting a boat to leave a place two days before you are ready to go?"

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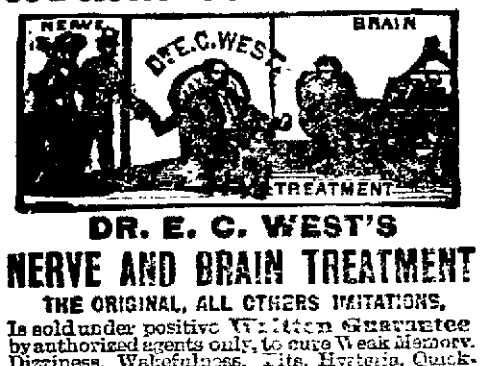
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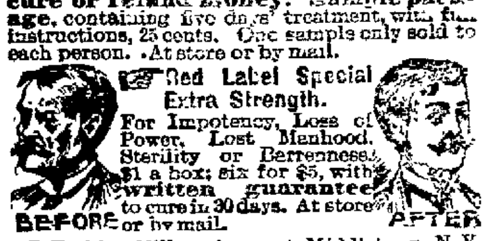
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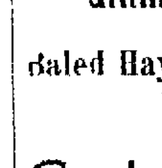
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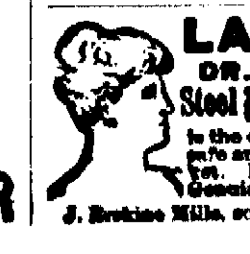
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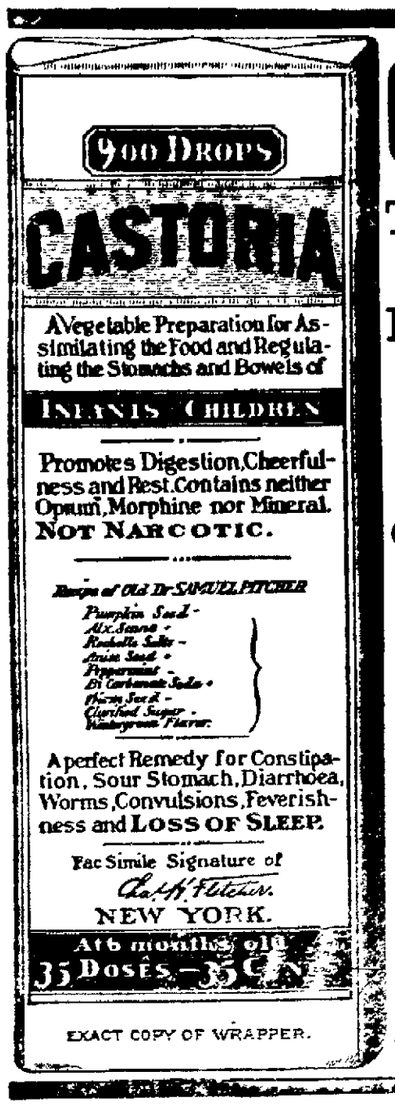
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PLUM FOR CALLAWAY

Succeeds Depew as President of New York Central.

THE LATTER SECURES A PROMOTION.

Lake Shore Consolidation Plan Completed, Mr. Depew Replacing the Vanderbilts as Chairman of Boards of Directors of the Two Railroads.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Chauncey M. Depew authorizes the following statement:

"To carry out the policy of greater unity of administration in the Vanderbilt system the following adjustment of the management will be made after the annual election of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, which occurs on the 20th of



S. R. CALLAWAY.

April: Chauncey M. Depew will retire from the presidency of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and become chairman of the boards of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River, Lake Shore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis and the Michigan Central railroads; S. R. Callaway will succeed Mr. Depew as president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and Mr. Ledyard will remain president of the Michigan Central.

"The presidents of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis have not yet been chosen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the New York Central and Hudson River company and of the Michigan Central company, and William K. Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis companies, will remain in the directories and continue their interest in the properties with which their names have been so long identified and in which they have such large investments."

For Mr. Depew after thirty odd years of service this change is as a distinct promotion and a recognition of his ability and wisdom. The Messrs. Vanderbilt, by putting Mr. Depew in the official position which they have occupied so long in their own practical way, effect the unity of administration which they sought. It is believed that this policy will add greatly to the efficiency of the system in its service and to the public. It does away with the friction which has frequently arisen between the presidents of the several lines, because the chairmen of the several boards of directors will be the arbiters through whom must necessarily come a settlement of any differences that may arise and complete the harmony of action and administration.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Lindenwold, G. H. Higgins. New York—Buskirk Bridge, D. M. Pratt; Chestertown, F. J. Mundy; Cross River, E. H. Smith; Easton, Gideon P. Baker; Eaton, Frank B. Morse; Igerna, Harlon Russell; Java Center, L. E. Conroy; Lynnbrook, Sylvester Pearsall. Pennsylvania—Creek Side, Sarah C. Fisher; Julian, John P. Parsons; Loveville, C. O. Chipps; Milwaukee, Martin Sickler, North Sewickly, M. C. Swick; Smicksburg, Evan Lewis.

Was Not Body of Miss Mellish.

MANCHESTER, Conn., March 31.—The body of the woman who was found dead in the woods here last Saturday has been identified by William F. Andrews of East Hartford as Sarah B. Costello, who up to last September was employed in his family as a domestic. She left his employ at that time and his wife saw her in Hartford a short time ago. Mr. Andrews said she has a mother and four sisters living in Syracuse, N. Y. She was 28 years old.

Another Arrest In Pension Scandal.

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—John J. Morrison, head of the Providence Loan company, was arrested last evening by United States Marshal McCabe on a warrant charging him in five counts with swearing to and making false affidavits in the pension fraud cases in which four arrests have been made. Morrison pleaded not guilty and was released on $2,500 bail.

New Counterfeit Note Discovered.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has received a new counterfeit $10 treasury note. It is apparently printed from a photo etched plate, on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed. It is said to be so poor that a detailed description is unnecessary.

Fatal Mill Accident.

NORWICH, Conn., March 31.—William Hayes, aged about 60 years, employed in the Chelsea Paper mills, was caught in a shafting and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two children.

Money Asked For Chinamen's Deaths.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Suits for damages have been brought against the New York Central railroad in behalf of the relatives of ten Chinamen who were killed in the disaster at Garrison's.

Ex-Consul General Missing.

NEW YORK, March 31.—William Churchill, ex-consul general to Samoa, has disappeared. It is feared he has committed suicide because of inability to find employment.

MAKING FAMILY CHEESE.

Not a Hard Thing to Do, Provided You Know How to Go About It in the Right Way.

In making cheese by the dairyman at home, where one does not have a vat with a heating arrangement underneath, the milk can be heated in a tin heater set in a kettle in which there is a quantity of water. A dairy kettle is the best; that is, a kettle and stove combined. If you do not have this you can use a cauldron kettle set in an arch, if there is draft enough so that it will not smoke, as the smoke would taint the milk; then, by filling the tin heater with milk and warming it up to about 100 degrees Fahrenheit and turning it up again and heating it, and continuing to do so until the temperature of the milk in the vat is 86 degrees Fahrenheit, it would all be warmed.

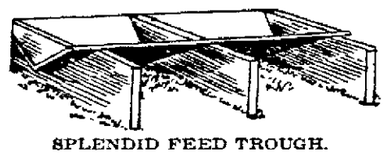
Then add rennet extract, reduced with one quart of cold water, at the rate of three ounces to 1,000 pounds of milk, thoroughly stirred, so that it will be evenly distributed through the whole mass of milk, says George Smith, former cheese instructor of New York. When the curd is hard enough so that it will leave the side of the vat when pressed away by laying the back of the hand upon it, cut it, using the perpendicular knife, and cut as even as possible. Then stir it until whey begins to separate quite freely.

Then dip off the whey and fill the tin heater and warm up to about 100 degree Fahrenheit and turn in the vat, and continue to do so until the temperature is brought up to 98 degrees Fahrenheit, at which point it should be kept until the curd becomes firm, and when squeezed up in the hand it will fall apart readily, and by taking and squeezing the moisture out of it and touching it with a hot iron, it will draw out fine threads about one-half an inch in length. Then draw off the whey and stir the curd until the whey is thoroughly drained out of it, and then stir in salt at the rate of two pounds of salt to 1,000 pounds of milk. Pile up the curd on the side of the vat and cover up with a cloth and let it remain about an hour, stirring it occasionally. Then put to press, and press it lightly at first. In 24 hours the cheese may be taken out and a muslin bandage put around it. The cheese should be kept in a cool room and be turned, greased and rubbed every day.—Pacific Coast Dairyman.

STRONG FEED TROUGH.

It Can Be Built Cheaply by Home Talent and Will Last for Many Years.

A very strong trough may be made of sawed lumber, as shown in the accompanying engraving. For every three feet length of trough use a plank support two feet or 2½ feet long, 12 inches



SPLENDID FEED TROUGH.

wide, and two inches thick. Saw out from the middle of each piece a right-angled, triangular piece with the sides forming a square of the same length. Use boards one inch thick for the sides, and nail the trough together as usual with the triangles sawed out of the two-inch stuff for ends. Now set the trough in the angles sawed out, but far enough away from the end piece to nail from the inside of the trough into the supports, and put the triangle sawed from the supports for the center, and nail that after cutting enough from the bottom corner to let water run through. —Prairie Farmer.

The Right Size of Calves.

We can well remember when probably most farmers were guided by appearance and size in selecting the calves that it was worth while to grow. "A fine, healthy calf" was often the farmer's first exclamation when he visited the cowyard or stable. "We must raise it," he would add when he came to the house to tell the good news. Yet even in those days the too thrifty calf was very likely to develop beef tendencies, and after keeping long enough to test its worthlessness for dairying, it would be turned over to the butcher. Since Jerseys and Guernseys have become common, the small calf is not despised as worthless, as it used to be. A small head and rather thin neck are more apt to be the distinctive marks of a good cow. The size of the calf depends on that of the dam and the sire she was mated with.—American Cultivator.

Causes of Ropy Milk.

Ropy milk is now believed to be caused by bacteria that fall into the pail at milking time. These destructive microbes are lodged in the hair and scurf skin of the cow. They sometimes get upon the hands and clothing of a milker who is not overclean, and thence into the milk. The remedy? It is to be extra clean about the milk and the cow. Before milking each time brush the cow's teats and udder with a stiff brush and see that the milker's clothing and hands are immaculate. In winter, when woolen clothing must be worn in the cow stable and milkroom, wear over it a blouse and overalls or apron of cotton that may be frequently washed and disinfected.

Dehorning Is Not Dangerous.

Dehorning is not likely to injure cows in milk if the work is done skillfully; sawing them off by a sharp, fine saw close to the skin. This is safer than the lever cutters which crush the horn, and of course make a more serious wound. As soon as the horn is severed, cover it with a tar plaster, and the horn will grow up in a short time, leaving a solid residue. Experience has shown that some cows have not failed the least in their milk after the operation, but some will a little for a short time.

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Five rooms and bath, West Main street	14 00
Cottage 8 rooms bath and improvements, Academy avenue	20 00
Cottage 6 rooms, Lake avenue	10 00
Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue	14 00
Cottage, Knapp avenue	10 00
Four rooms, 130 Wickham avenue	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, Hartford street	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street	10 00
Five rooms, third floor	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue	10 00
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William F. O'Neill and Thomas C. Rogers have formed a law partnership under the firm name of O'Neill & Rogers. They will occupy the offices in the Trust Company building, now occupied by Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill has so long been known as one of the leading and most successful of Orange county's lawyers that he needs no newspaper introduction to the people of Middletown and vicinity. The junior member of the firm, Mr. Rogers, is also well and favorably known in this city, in which he was born and reared. After graduating with honor from Wallkill academy he took a course in the Cornell Law School, and after graduating from there became a clerk in a New York law office and for over a year past has been managing clerk in the office of ex-Judge Fancher and W. H. Harris, which is regarded as one of the best law offices in New York city, and which handles only important cases and take charge of large interests. Mr. Rogers' experience in this office has been of great help to him and he has acquired a knowledge of legal practice which will prove invaluable to him.

We may add that Mr. Rogers is a young man of blameless character. He is a hard worker, painstaking and exact in all that he does and will prove a great help to Mr. O'Neill in relieving him of the details and routine business of the firm's practice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

Second Presbyterian Sunday School Chooses Officers for the Year.

The election of officers of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held, Wednesday night, resulting as follows:

Supt.—J. D. Powers.
Asst. Supt.—Charles S. McKnight.
Sec.—Charles Mills.
Treas.—Peter LeFevre.
Organist—Jennie LeFevre.
Chorister—Henry Cromwell.
Librarians—C. T. Dickinson, Irving Barr, Elmer Smith.

A Birthday Sociable.

A birthday sociable will be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, March 31st, by the Ladies' Aid Society. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served. The bags containing the offerings will be received by a collector at the door. Those outside the church membership wishing to enjoy the evening with us may do so by paying fifteen cents admission. The ladies are working hard to secure an organ. Come out and help them. The piano to be used is from Munn's music store. 9d2t

Driving Park Association's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held at the Russell House, Tuesday morning, April 5th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Good Sleighing Twenty-five Years Ago, To-day.

Jesse W. Canfield says that twenty-five years ago, to-day, he removed to this city from Mount Hope. The sleighing was still good, not a wagon having been through, and his household goods were all moved on sleighs.

Business Men's Association to Consider the Lighting Question.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association, to-night, at the Board of Trade Rooms, to consider the lighting interests of this city.

Fifty Cent Ticket Books Again on Sale

The Traction Company announces that it has received a fresh supply of fifty cent sixteen-ride ticket books. The sale of them has been resumed at F. M. Fronk's and the company's office.

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J. Frank Tuthill and E. R. Russell will ...ply this city with fish to-morrow. ...ey are going to fish with flat nets and ...oks and lines in the Otterkill, near ...pbell Hall.

...urprise Party.

...ss Blance Pine was given a surprise ... party of young friends, Wednesday ...t at her home on East Broadway. ...cing was indulged in until nearly ...night.

...e of a Hotel.

...he Annex House at Narrowsburgh ... been sold by W. H. Ott to Charles ...ler. The price is said to have been ...900.

A Few Pointers.

...recent statistics of the number of ... show that the large mojority die ...onsumption. The disease may ...nce with an apparently harmless ... which can be cured instantly by ... Balsam for the Throat and ...which is guaranteed to cure and ...l cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold ...ggists; ask for a free sample to

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MARRIED.

MAPES — WARRING — At Mount Hope, March 30th '98, by Rev. George S. Hall, Albert Bernard Mapes, of Howells, and Edna Louise Warring, of Mount Hope.

COYKENDALL — PFYFE — At Campbell Hall, March 24th, '98, by Rev. A. Gilmore, Arthur Bartow Coykendall and Minnie May Pfyfe, both of Neelytown.

GILLESPIE MILLER—At Montgomery, March 19th, '98, by Rev. J. C. Hoyt Edson Gillespie and Miss Miller, daughter of Robert Miller, of the town of Crawford.

DIED.

DURLAND—Entered into rest, March 29th, '98 near Slate Hill, Thomas T. Durland, aged seventy-six years, four months and three days. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, near Slate Hill, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Interment in family plot in Ridgebury Cemetery.

COONEY — At Canterbury, town of Cornwall, March 28th, '98, Mary, wife of Owen Cooney, in her sixty-second year.

RUMSEY—At Ithaca, Mrs. Sarah Rumsey formerly of Chester. Interment at Chester.

DAVIS—At Sugar Loaf Valley, March 26th, '98, Cornelius B. Davis, aged eighty-four years.

POST — At Campbell Hall, March 26th, '98, of grip and heart failure, Isaac Harvey Post aged eighty-five years, two months, eighteen days.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
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PORK only 8 cents, Chops 9 cents or three pounds 25 cents.
8d5t GREENING'S.

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C. L. ELWOOD Sec.
Middletown, March 29th, '98. d29,31,2 3

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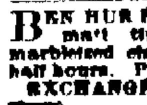
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